

Andy Young

Truck Safety Advocate

Curriculum Vitae

Attorney

Partner, Young & McCarthy LLP

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Cleveland, Ohio 44070

- Truck Crash Injury and Wrongful Death
- Auto Accident
- Loading Dock Premises Accident
- Construction/Work Zone Accident
- Brain Injury
- Spinal Cord Injury
- Wrongful Death

Honors and Awards

- Chairman's Award 2017-2018, American Association for Justice, Trucking Litigation Group, presented by Peter Kestner, 2017-2018 Chairman
- Keep on Trucking Kingpin Award, 2016-2017 - Distinguished Services Award, American Association for Justice, Trucking Litigation Group, presented by Joe Fried, 2016-2017 Chairman
- Above and Beyond Award, 2015-2016 - Distinguished Services Award, American Association for Justice, Trucking Litigation Group, presented by Jeff Burns, 2015-2016 Chairman
- Member of the Year Award, Lorain County Bar Association, 2016
- Distinguished Services Award, President Dan Michel, Ohio Association for Justice, 2015
- Best Attorneys in America, Rue Ratings, 2015 through 2019
- Selected for inclusion in the 2005 through 2007 and 2009 through 2019 Ohio Super Lawyers by Law & Politics Media
- AV Preeminent Peer Rating, Martindale-Hubbell, 2015 - present
- Esther S. Weissman Optimist Award, Ohio Association for Justice, 2011
- Distinguished Services Award, Ohio Association for Justice, 2003
- Honorary Member, North Ridgeville Chamber of Commerce, 2004, 2005
- The Order of Barristers, Case Western Reserve University - Law, 1999
- Mike Hughes Award, Case Western Reserve University - Law, 1999

Trucking Litigation Professional Associations

- Trucking Safety Section, Ohio Association for Justice, Chair 2012 - 2015
- Academy of Truck Accident Attorneys, Board of Regents, 2016 - present
- Trucking Litigation Group, American Association for Justice
 - Executive Committee - Member, 2014- present
 - Underride Committee - Chair, 2014- 2016
 - Publications Committee - Chair, 2015 - 2016
 - Membership Committee - Chair, 2016 - 2017
 - Editor, Journal of Trucking Litigation - 2015 - 2016
 - Education Committee - Member, 2013- 2016, Chair, 2017 - 2018
 - Treasurer, 2018 - Present

Publications / Author – Educating Other Attorneys About Trucking Litigation

- “A Listening Ear and a Cup of Coffee,” President’s Message, Lorain County Bar Association, LCBA Legal Times, Spring 2019
- “Lawyer Well-Being is Part of Our Lawyer’s Creed,” President’s Message, Lorain County Bar Association, LCBA Legal Times, Winter, 2019;
- “The Power of Positive,” President’s Message, Lorain County Bar Association, LCBA Legal Times, Summer, 2018
- “The Market-Driven Standard of Care – Proving Trucking Industry Customs and Practices,” American Association for Justice Trucking Litigation Group’s, Journal of Trucking Litigation, Winter/Spring, 2018
- “Stopping Fatal Rear-end Truck Crashes with Automatic Emergency Braking Technology,” American Association for Justice Trucking Litigation Group’s, Journal of Trucking Litigating, Winter/Spring, 2017
- “Automatic Emergency Braking – Preventing Truck Crashes with Forward Collision Avoidance and Mitigation Technology,” Ohio Association for Justice Newsletter, Summer 2016
- “Broken Glass and Shattered Lives – A Mother’s Journey Through Grief Brings Hope for Preventing Underride Truck Crashes,” Cleveland Academy of Trial Attorneys News, CATA News, Spring 2016
- “Onboard Safety Technology – Preventing Truck Accidents Before They Happen,” Cleveland Academy of Trial Attorneys, CATA News, Spring 2015
- “Piercing the Passenger Compartment - Voluntary Efforts to Stop the Horrors of Underride Truck Crashes,” American Association for Justice Trucking Litigation Group’s, Journal of Trucking Litigation, Spring/Summer 2016
- “Truck Underride Nets 42.4 Million Dollar Verdict For Two TBI Victims,” American Association for Justice Trucking Litigation Group’s, Journal of Trucking Litigation, Fall 2014
- “Do You Know The Seven (7) trucking “BASICS”?, Ohio Association for

- Justice, OAJ Newsletter, Summer 2014
- “Hard Braking – The Choice To Reduce Crash Severity,” American Association for Justice, Trucking Litigation Group’s, Journal of Trucking Litigation, Spring 2014
- “Exposing Patterns of Unsafe Behavior In Your Trucking Cases,” Cleveland Academy of Trial Attorneys, CATA News, Spring 2012
- “Victims of Truck Accidents Need An Experienced Truck Lawyer,” Lorain County Bar Association, LCBA Legal Times August 2011

Speaker / Lecturer – Teaching Other Attorneys

- “Defeating Defenses with the Documents and Depositions,” American Association for Justice’s Specialized Depositions Trucking College, Washington, D.C., October, 2019 (*upcoming*)
- “Cross Examining the Truck Crash Reconstruction Expert,” Academy of Truck Accident Attorneys, Annual Symposium, Nashville, Tennessee, September, 2019 (*upcoming*)
- “Emerging Trends in Truck Litigation Proving the Market-Driven Standard of Care,” American Association for Justice’s Annual Convention, San Diego, California, July, 2019 (*upcoming*)
- “Truck Crash Preventability in the Era of the Safe Driver Shortage,” Academy of Truck Accident Attorneys, **National Webinar**, April, 2019
- “Helping Your Client Tell a Compelling Story,” American Association for Justice, Traumatic Brain Injury Group, Washington, D.C., December, 2018
- “Aggravated Liability - When Truck Drivers Exceed Hours and Logs are No Longer Available,” A Practical Approach to Developing Punitive Damages and Aggravated Liability Facts to Maximize the Value of Truck Crash Cases, American Association for Justice, Truck Litigation Group, Washington, D.C., November 2018
- “Override Guards for Trucks to Avoid 8-Figure Jury Verdicts,” Prosecuting & Defending Truck and Auto Collision Cases, **State Bar of Texas, Keynote Speaker**, Houston, Texas, November, 2018
- “Judges & Lawyers on Judging,” Panelist, Lorain County Bar Association, Elyria, Ohio, October, 2018
- “Framing the Tough Trucking Liability Case,” (Part 1 of a 3 hour talk) 2018 Fall Seminar - Trucking Litigation, North Dakota Association for Justice, Bismarck, North Dakota, October, 2018
- “Trucking Technology: Driver Performance Monitoring and Crash Avoidance Technology,” (Part 2 of a 3 hour talk) 2018 Fall Seminar - Trucking Litigation, North Dakota Association for Justice, Bismarck, North Dakota, October, 2018
- “What Every Trucking Lawyer Needs to Know About Tractors and Trailers,” Academy of Truck Accident Attorneys, Annual Symposium, Nashville,

Tennessee, September, 2018

- “Choosing to Stop Short of a Truck Crash – Reduced Stopping Distance and Crash Avoidance Technology,” Academy of Truck Accident Attorneys, **National Webinar**, August, 2018
- “Power Tools for Juror Decision Making: Visual Sequence for Trial,” American Association for Justice, Annual Convention, Denver, Colorado July, 2018
- “Interactive Trial Demonstration,” Ohio Association for Justice, 2018 Annual Convention, Interactive Trial Demonstration, Trucking Litigation, Columbus, Ohio, May, 2018
- “Opening Statements in Auto Cases,” 360 Advocacy, Auto Crash Litigation 5.0, Las Vegas, Nevada, April 2018
- “Negligent Failure to Equip – Crash Avoidance and In-Cab Truck Technologies,” Tennessee Trial Lawyers Association, Trucking 2018, Nashville, Tennessee, April, 2018
- “The Logistics of a Truck Load – Understanding the Paper Trail,” **Lecturer and College Faculty**, American Association for Justice, Advanced Trial Advocacy College: Litigating Truck Collision, Scottsdale, Arizona, March 22-24, 2018
- “Framing the Tough Trucking Liability Case,” Trial Smith, The Nuts and Bolts of Handling Trucking Cases, **National Webinar**, Day 4, January 8-11, 2018
- “Trucking Technology - Driver Performance Monitoring and Crash Avoidance Technology,” Trial Smith, The Nuts and Bolts of Handling Trucking Cases, **National Webinar**, Day 2, January 8-11, 2018.
- “Jury Selection & Opening Statements,” American Association for Justice, Trucking Litigating Group, Taking Your Trucking Case to Trial Seminar, Palm Beach, Florida, December, 2017
- “Summary of Technology on Trucks – The Choice to Prevent CMV Crashes,” Virginia Trial Lawyers Association, Tractor-Trailer Retreat, Newport News, Virginia, November, 2017
- “Proving Trucking Safety Standards Not Just Minimum Regulatory Compliance,” Ohio Association for Justice, Winter Convention, Cleveland, Ohio, November, 2017
- “Framing and Winning the Disputed Liability Truck Underride Crash,” Academy of Truck Accident Attorneys, **National Webinar**, November, 2017
- “Picking a Jury in a Truck Crash Case,” Ohio Association for Justice, All-Day Trucking Litigation Seminar, Columbus, Ohio, September, 2017
- “Overcoming the Sudden Medical Emergency Defense,” Academy of Truck Accident Attorneys, Annual Symposium, Nashville, Tennessee, September, 2017
- “Fatigue and The Trucking Industry: How to Prove Your Driver Was Asleep at the Wheel,” American Association for Justice, Annual Convention,

Boston, Massachusetts, July, 2017

- “Deposing the 30(b)(6) Corporate Trucking Company Designee,” Ohio Association for Justice, Annual Convention, Columbus, Ohio, May, 2017
- “Trucking Underride Crashes,” Connecticut Trial Lawyers Association’s Civil Justice Foundation, New England Trucking Litigation Symposium, Uncasville, Connecticut, April, 2017
- “Preventing and Analyzing Commercial Vehicle Crashes: Vehicle Technology,” Accident Reconstruction Seminar, New Jersey Association for Justice, Meadowlands, New Jersey, November, 2016
- “When the Defense Blames a Sudden Medical Emergency,” American Association for Justice, Trucking Litigation Group, Defeating Common Defenses, Jacksonville, Florida, November, 2016.
- “Framing the Story at Trial for a Truck Underride Crash,” Ohio Association for Justice, All-Day Trucking Seminar, Strongsville, Ohio, September, 2016
- “Understanding the Driver Perspective and How It Affects Theories of Liability,” Academy of Truck Accident Attorneys, Annual Symposium, Nashville, Tennessee, September, 2016
- “How a Trucking Load is Assigned and the Paper Trail,” Academy of Truck Accident Attorneys, Annual Symposium, Nashville, Tennessee, September, 2016
- “Truck Safety Technology - The Choice to Prevent Truck Crashes,” Minnesota Association for Justice, Minneapolis, Minnesota, May, 2016
- “Seeing the Road from the Truck Driver’s Perspective,” New Jersey Association for Justice, Boardwalk, Atlantic City, New Jersey, April, 2016
- “What the Truck Did Wrong – Left Turn, U-Turn, Intersection & Pull-out Collisions,” Tennessee Association for Justice, TAJ 2016 Trucking Seminar, Nashville, Tennessee, March, 2016
- “Trial Tactics for a Truck Collision Case,” Lorain County Bar Association, Negligence Law Seminar, Amherst, Ohio, December, 2015
- “Live Inspection of a Freightliner Cascadia 125 - Vehicle Inspection,” Florida Justice Association, St. Augustine, Florida, December, 2015
- “Understanding the Truck / CMV Driver’s Perspective,” Hell on the Highways, Florida Justice Association, St. Augustine, Florida, December, 2015
- “Opening Statement in a Trucking Case,” New Jersey Association for Justice, Learning from the Legends From Coast to Coast, Meadowland, New Jersey, November, 2015
- “Anatomy of a Successful Lane Change Case,” Advanced trial Advocacy College, Litigating Truck Collision Cases, Dallas, Texas, October, 2015
- “Viewing the Road From the Truck Drivers Perspective,” Advanced Trial Advocacy College, Litigating Truck Collision Cases, Dallas, Texas, October, 2015

- “Truck Crashes Due to Improper Lane Change & Following Distance,” Ohio Association for Justice, All-Day Trucking Seminar, Columbus, Ohio, September, 2015
- “Underride Truck Crashes – Worse Than Hitting a Brick Wall,” American Association for Justice, Trucking Litigating Group: Promoting Safety on the Road Through Litigation, Montreal, Canada, July, 2015
- “Day in the Life of a Truck Driver,” American Association for Justice, Trucking Litigation Group: Spotlight on the Driver Seminar, Minneapolis, Minnesota, June, 2015
- “Understanding the Trucking Cycle,” Kentucky Justice Association, Big Truck Cases - Learn from Trucking Stars Seminar, Louisville, Kentucky, June, 2015
- “Hot Coffee - Tort Changes in Ohio,” Invited Lecturer, by Judge Joseph Cirigliano, Institute for Retirement Learning, Baldwin Wallace Alumni, Berea, Ohio, May, 2015
- “Investigating the Defendant Truck Company,” Ohio Association for Justice, Trucking Litigation Seminar, Columbus, Ohio, May, 2015
- “Side Underride – Protecting The Public Litigation Tactics,” New Jersey Association for Justice, Trucking University, Atlantic City, New Jersey, April, 2015
- “Underride Truck Crashes – Strategic Priorities for Regulatory Change & Litigation Support,” American Association for Justice, Trucking Litigation Group, Palm Desert, California, March, 2015
- “Route Selection Cases: Approaches, Tools & Techniques For Discovery & Ultimately Deposing The Safety Director,” American Association for Justice, Trucking Litigation Group: Deposing the Safety Director Seminar, Jacksonville, Florida, November, 2014
- “The Professional Truck Drive: Trip Planning, Right Turns, Lane Changes, Parking & Backing Up,” 360 Advocacy: How To Win Trucking Cases - Advanced Course, Las Vegas, Nevada, October, 2014
- “Understanding The Transportation Cycle: How Trucking Companies Work & The Dispatch Paper Trail,” 360 Advocacy: How To Win Trucking Cases - Advanced Course, Las Vegas, Nevada, October, 2014
- “How Trucking Companies Work / Dispatch & Brokerage Basics,” Ohio Association for Justice, Trucking Safety Section’s, All-Day Seminar: Commercial Motor Vehicle Accident Cases Back To The B.A.S.I.C.s, Cleveland, Ohio, October, 2014
- “Hard Braking – The Choice To Reduce Stopping Distance,” American Association for Justice, Trucking Litigation Group, New Orleans, Louisiana, April, 2014
- “Judges & Lawyers on Judging,” Lorain County Bar Association, Elyria, Ohio – 2014

- “Shielding The Injury Victim,” Lorain County Bar Association, Negligence Law Update, Lorain Amherst, Ohio – 2013
- “Primer on the Trucking / Brokerage Industry,” American Association for Justice, Trucking Litigation Group, Chicago, Illinois – 2013
- “Technology Tips To Help You And Your Truck Accident Case,” Ohio Association for Justice, All-Day Trucking Litigation Seminar, Toledo, Ohio – 2013
- “Nighttime Trucking Collisions – The New Fatigued Driving (Hours-of-Service) Requirements and More,” Ohio Association for Justice, Annual Convention, Columbus, Ohio – 2013
- “Overcoming The Odds: Tips For Winning A Plaintiff’s Verdict In Medical Malpractice And Nursing Home Cases,” Cleveland Academy of Trial Attorneys, Luncheon Seminar Series, Cleveland, Ohio – 2013
- “Credentialing Your Case,” Ohio Association for Justice, Winter Convention, New Lawyers Division, Cleveland, Ohio – 2013
- “Hot Coffee And The Future Of Tort Reform,” Lorain County Bar Association, Negligence Seminar, Amherst, Ohio – 2012
- “The Cost of a Truck Accident – Profit vs. Safety,” Ohio Association for Justice, All-Day Trucking Litigation Seminar, Dayton, Ohio – 2012
- “Truck Accidents Caused By Regulatory Safety Violations,” Ohio Association for Justice, Annual Convention, Columbus, Ohio – 2012
- “Mechanics of a Semi-Truck – Regulatory Overview of Safe Equipment,” Lorain County Bar Association, Negligence Seminar, Amherst, Ohio – 2011
- “Bad Facts – Good Verdicts,” Ohio Association for Justice, Proof Is In the Pudding Seminar, Strongsville, Ohio – 2011
- “MDL: DePuy Hip Recall and Drugs That Injure,” Lorain County Bar Association, Negligence Law Update, Amherst, Ohio – 2010
- “Jury Questionnaire and Jury Selection,” Lorain County Bar Association, State-of-the-Art Trial Techniques Seminar, Elyria, Ohio – 2009
- “Law Practice Management,” Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, Building Your Management Toolkit, Cleveland, Ohio – 2008
- “Ethical Considerations for the Plaintiff’s Attorney,” National Business Institute, Auto Insurance Law Basics, Strongsville, Ohio – 2008
- “Preparation of the Plaintiff,” Lorain County Bar Association, Negligence Seminar, Elyria, Ohio – 2007

Moderator / Program Director – Continuing Legal Education Programs and More...

- “Proactive Safety Initiatives Toward Zero Deaths - How Underride Guards Have Proven to Help,” **City of Cleveland, Vision Zero Task Force Meeting**, Cleveland, Ohio, April 2019
- “D.C. Truck Underride Crash Test Event,” Event Moderator, **Invited by**

AnnaLeah & Mary for Truck Safety and Stop Overrides in Loving Memory of Roya, Washington, D.C., March 26, 2018. I also drove a 2016 International LoneStar® Semi-tractor, hauling one of a Strick Trailer that was going to be used for the crash test.

- **“Judges & Lawyers on Judging,”** Program Moderator, Lorain County Bar Association, Elyria, Ohio, October, 2018.
- **“Advanced Trial Advocacy College: Litigating Truck Collision Cases,”** Program Director and Moderator, American Association for Justice, Scottsdale, Arizona, March 22-24, 2018
- **“Truck Override Roundtable 2,”** Afternoon Moderator and Member of the Organization Committee, Side Guard Panel Discussion, **Invited by the Insurance Institute of Highway Safety**, Highway Loss Data Institute (IIHS, HLDL), **The Truck Safety Coalition, and AnnaLeah & Mary for Truck Safety**, IIHS Crash Test Facility, Ruckersville, Virginia, August 2017
- **“Voices for Victims,”** Moderator / MC, Benefit for Human Trafficking Collaborative of Lorain County, Sponsored by the Lorain County Bar Association, June 2017
- **“Truck Override Roundtable,”** Afternoon Moderator and Member of the Organization Committee, **Invited by the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety**, Highway Loss Data Institute (IIHS, HLDI), **The Truck Safety Coalition, and AnnaLeah & Mary for Truck Safety**, IIHS Crash Test Facility, Ruckersville, Virginia, May 2016
- **“2016 Judicial & Prosecutor Electoral Debates,”** Debate Moderator, Lorain County Bar Association, **“An Evening with the Lorain County Judicial and Prosecutor Candidates,”** February 2016
- **“Commercial Motor Vehicle Accident Cases Back To The B.A.S.I.C.s - Behavioral Analysis Safety Improvement Categories & Focus Group Demonstration,”** Program Director and Moderator, Ohio Association for Justice, Trucking Safety Section, All-Day Continuing Legal Education Seminar, Cleveland, OH – 2014
- **“Judges & Lawyers on Judging,”** Program Moderator, Lorain County Bar Association, Lorain County, OH – 2014
- **“Dismantling Typical Defenses In The Truck Accident Injury Case,”** Ohio Association for Justice, Program Director and Moderator, Annual Convention, Columbus, OH – 2014
- **“Trending Technologies For Handling Truck Accident Cases,”** Ohio Association for Justice, All-Day Trucking Litigation Seminar, Program Director and Moderator, Toledo, OH – 2013
- **“Detailing The Trucking Collision Case – Critical Knowledge For Attorneys Handling Trucking Cases,”** Ohio Association for Justice, Annual Convention, Program Director and Moderator, Columbus, OH – 2013
- **“Advocating for Highway Safety – Truck Accident Litigation,”** Ohio Association for Justice, Program Director and Moderator, All-Day Trucking

- Litigation Seminar, Dayton, OH – 2012
- “How To Win Your Next Interstate Trucking Accident Case,” Ohio Association for Justice, Annual Convention, Program Director and Moderator, Columbus, OH – 2012

Trucking Industry Background

- **Holds a Class A Commercial Drivers License (CDL)**
- Owns a Peterbilt 359 Semi-tractor and a 45 foot car-hauler trailer
- Member – Owner-Operators Independent Drivers Association (OOIDA)
- **Written Articles for Go By Truck Global News**
 - “Car vs. Semi Accidents - Make No Mistake The Semi Will Win”
 - “Safety Questioned With Truck Weight, Speed Limit, and Toll Increases”
 - “Wake Up The Tired Truckers!”
 - “Is Quality Sleep For A Truck Driver Just A Dream?”
 - “Do Not Disturb - How The New HOS Regs Fail”
- Twitter: @SafeDriveHome – Active on twitter writing tweets about safe driving tips to avoid truck accidents. Andy follows and is followed by ordinary motorists, professional drivers, and roadway safety advocates.
- **Ohio Senate Transportation Committee** – On March 6, 2013, Andy testified on the “Transportation & Public Safety Budget” Bill. He was **testifying against a provision that would allow “Heavier Trucks On Ohio’s Highways.”** His testimony was on behalf of members of the Owner-Operators Independent Drivers Association and as the Chair of the Ohio Association for Justice, Trucking Safety Section.

Newspapers, Magazines, Radio - Andy has been quoted, referenced or interviewed by the following:

- “The Stop Underride Act - Requiring front, side, & rear underguards on large trucks,” www.blogtalkradio.com/truthabouttrucking, Aubrey Allen Smith - Guest, April 2019
- “Vision Zero Aims to End Cleveland Traffic Fatalities,” Tom Meyer, Investigative Reporter, Tom Meyer, NBC-WKYC Channel 3 News, Cleveland, Ohio - Guest, December 2017
- “NHTSA 2016 Report Shows Spike in Traffic Fatalities,” Diane M. Zhang, American Association for Justice, Trial News, October 2017
- “Few Survive Horrific Side Underride Crashes,” Tom Meyer, Investigative Reporter, NBC-WKYC Channel 3 News - Guest, September 2017
- “Who’s Responsible for Falling Debris From Trucks,” Brandon Simmons, Multimedia Journalist / Content Producer, NBC-WKYC Channel 3 News, Cleveland, Ohio - Guest, September 2017

- “Unsafe Trucking Companies Change Identities to Dodge Inspections,” Tom Meyer, Investigative Reporter, NBC-WKYC Channel 3 News, Cleveland, Ohio - Guest, May 2017
- “Tired truckers with No Place to Park,” Jim Otte, Journalist, WHIO-TV News, Dayton, Ohio, July 13, 2015;
<http://www.whio.com/news/tired-truckers-with-place-park/BWH4kzD9ipXaCV3iehbdAM/>
- “Live on Lakeside, NBC-WKYC Channel 3 News, Cleveland, Ohio - Guest, Topic: Trucking and Road Safety” June 2015
- “Verdict Spotlight,” Cleveland Academy of Trial Attorneys, CATA News, Winter 2014-2015, highlighting Andy’s \$34.6 Million Dollar Verdict.
- “Jury Awards \$42 Million Verdict To Victims of 2010 Crash,” Cleveland Plain Dealer – October 1, 2014
- “Sharing The Road With Semi-Trucks; Ohio Transportation Budget Bill; and, Issues With The 70 mph Speed Limit Increase,” America’s Work Force , Interviewed by Ed “Flash” Ferenc, WERE 1490 AM, April 4, 2013.
- “Ohio Speeds, Toll Rates Set To Rise,” Land Line Magazine, The Official Publication of the Owner-Operator Independent Drivers Association, March 22, 2013.
- “State Transportation Budgets,” Land Line Now News Radio, Interviewed by Reed Black, Sirius XM Channel 171, March 21, 2013.
- “Ohio Transportation Chief Backs Plan to Allow Heavier Trucks,” The Toledo Blade – March 10, 2013
- “I-90 Closed Through Collinwood Until Monday As Walkway Slammed By Dump Truck Is Removed,” Cleveland Plain Dealer – March 9, 2013
- “ODOT Favors Increasing Maximum Truckloads, But Plenty Of Local Officials Opposed,” Cleveland Plain Dealer – March 7, 2013
- “Trucking and Highway Safety,” Legal Lines Radio with Bob Zashin, Interviewed by Robert Fertel, WERE 1490 AM, November 17, 2012
- “Broken Twice: Wreck Shattered Body Of Sheffield Lake Woman; Insufficient Insurance, Medical Bills Destroyed Her Finances,” The Chronicle Telegram, Lorain, Ohio – June 30, 2012
- “New Safety Regulatory Changes For The Trucking Industry,” America’s Work Force , Interviewed by Ed “Flash” Ferenc, WERE 1490 AM, March 1, 2012

Judicial Appointments

- Ohio’s Supreme Court Commission on Legal Education Opportunity, 2003, 2005-2009, Nominated by Justice Alice Robie Resnick, **Appointed by the Ohio Supreme Court**
- United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio, Magistrate Selection

- Committee, 2003, **Appointed by U.S. Federal Judge** James Carr
Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas, Conference of the Eighth Judicial District,
 - Life Member, 2011 - present
 - **Appointed by Judge** Nancy Margaret Russo, 2009, 2010
 - **Appointed by Judge** Anne Kilbane, 2004

Professional Associations, Leadership, and Peer Recognition (Alphabetical Order)

- Academy of Truck Accident Attorneys, **Board of Regents**, 2016 - present
- American Association for Justice, 2000 - present
 - Trucking Litigation Group, American Association for Justice
 - **Treasurer**, 2018 - present
 - Vision Zero / Underride Committee - **Chair**, 2014- 2016, Member - present
 - Executive Committee - Member, 2014 - present
 - Education Committee - Member, 2013- present, **Chair**, 2017 - 2018
 - **Editor**, Journal of Trucking Litigation, 2015-2016
 - Publications Committee, **Chair**, 2015-2016, Member - present
 - Public Affairs Committee, Member, 2016 - present
 - **Distinguished Service Awards**
 - **“2018 - Chairman’s Award”**
 - **“2017 - Keep on Trucking Kingpin Award”**
 - **“2016 - Above and Beyond Award”**
- American Bar Association, 2000 - present
- **AV® Preeminent Peer Rating Through Martindale-Hubbell®**
- **American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA)**
 - Membership by invitation and election
 - Ohio Chapter, 2011 - present
- Best Lawyers® 2017, 2018, 2019
- Cleveland Academy of Trial Attorneys, 2000 - present
 - Board of Directors, 2007 - 2011
- Lorain County Bar Association, 2005 - present
 - Chair, Negligence Section, 2007 - 2013
 - Chair, Social Committee, 2013 - 2015, Member 2015 - present
 - Elected to the Executive Committee, 2012 - present
 - Member, Judicial Merit Selection Committee
 - Member, Character & Fitness Committee
 - Member, Bar Counsel Selection Committee, 2017
 - Member & Founder, Health & Wellness Committee, 2018 - present
 - Secretary, 2015-2016

- Treasurer, 2016-2017
- Vice President, 2017 - 2018
- **President**, 2018 - present
- **“Member of the Year Award” - 2016**
- Ohio Association for Justice, 2000 - present
 - Trustee, 2002 - 2004, 2010 - present
 - **Chair**, Trucking Safety Section, 2012 - present
 - **State Delegate** of OAJ to AAJ, 2016 - present
 - Member, Legislative Committee, 2010 - present
 - **Chair**, New Lawyers Division, 2002 - 2004
 - **Awards**
 - **Distinguished Services Award, 2015**
 - **Esther S. Weissman Optimist Award, 2011**
 - **Distinguished Services Award, 2003**
- Ohio State Bar Association, 2000 - present
- Public Justice Foundation, 2013 - 2014
- Super Lawyers® selected for inclusion 2005 - 2007, 2009 - 2019

Public Service / Community Outreach

- Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, Member, Avon Lake, Ohio
- City of Cleveland, **Vision Zero Task Force**, 2017 - present
 - Member, Subcommittee, Education and Engagement
 - Member, Subcommittee, Data and Evaluation
 - Member, Subcommittee, Maintenance and Vehicle Fleet
- City of North Ridgeville
 - **Elected City Official, Council-At-Large**, 2004-2005
 - **Co-Chair**, Master Plan Committee, **Appointed by Mayor G. David Gillock**, 2008 - 2009
 - Member, Charter Review Committee, **Appointed by Mayor G. David Gillock**, 2006
 - Flood and Drainage Board, Nominated by Councilman Allen Swindig, 2004-2005; Nominated by Councilman Dennis Boose, 2006-2009
 - **Chair**, Utilities Committee, 2004-2005
 - Member, Buildings and Lands Committee, 2004-2005
 - Member, Administrative Committee, 2004-2005
 - Member, Tax Abatement Review Board, 2004-2005
 - Planning Commission, **Appointed by Mayor Deanna Hill**, 2002-2003
 - Board of Zoning Appeals, **Appointed by Mayor Deanna Hill**, 2002
- North Ridgeville Lions Club, 2003 - 2010
- Clan Young, Scottish Heritage, 2010 - present

- Firelands Historical Society, 2007 - present
- **Staff Attorney, United States Congressman Dennis Kucinich,** Washington, D.C. 1999-2000
- Attorney Volunteer, Washington, D.C. Legal Clinic for the Homeless, 1999-2000

Bar Admissions

- Ohio, 1999
- Washington, District of Columbia, 2000
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ohio
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Ohio
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Tennessee
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan
- U.S. District Court, Western District of New York
- United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
- United States Supreme Court

Education

- Case Western Reserve University School of Law, J.D., 1999
 - The Order of Barristers, 1999
 - Mike Hughes Award, 1999
- Ohio Wesleyan University, B.A., 1996, magna cum laude
 - Class President, 1996